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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated May 17, 2005, setting a period for response expiring on August 17, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are not being made.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not being made.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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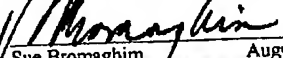
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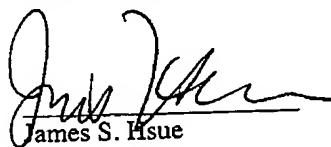
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

1. This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Amendment in Response to Final Office Action (with fee authorization).

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